

BILL NO. R-96-07- 05

RESOLUTION NO. R-44-96

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA, SUPPORTING THE UNITED WAY'S "DAY OF CARING," AUGUST 28, 1996, WHICH WILL ALLOW CITY EMPLOYEES TO SPEND ONE DAY AWAY FROM THEIR NORMAL JOBS WITH PAY WORKING IN THE COMMUNITY ON PROJECTS BENEFITING SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCIES AND LOW- AND MODERATE- INCOME FAMILIES.

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Wayne continues to have unmet needs in the areas of social and human services; and

WHEREAS, those needs are often best addressed by committed volunteers; and

WHEREAS, the United Way's second annual "Day of Caring" is one means to address these needs while incurring little or no costs other than allowing employees across the city a day away from their normal work sites with pay; and

WHEREAS, city employees serve the public on a daily basis but are still somehow seen as "separate" by those citizens they serve; and

WHEREAS, City employees and others who participate in the "Day of Caring" will benefit from seeing human faces on the "needs" of this community, and the City will benefit from the hours these individuals work on community projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA:

Section 1. That the Fort Wayne Common Council supports the United Way's "Day of Caring" August 28, 1996.

Section 2. The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne supports City employees in their participation in the “Day of Caring” with pay, with the approval of each employee’s Department and Division Head.

Section 3. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and any and all necessary approval by the Mayor.

Thomas Stephens
Council Member

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

J. Timothy McCaulay, Jr.
J. Timothy McCaulay, City Attorney



The City of Fort Wayne

Paul Helmke, Mayor

June 26, 1996

TO: Members of the Fort Wayne Common Council

FROM: Mary Tyndall, Mike Nank
Public Information Office

RE: United Way "Day of Caring"

We're trying this one more time--hopefully our persistence will pay off! The attached resolution is the "Day of Caring" resolution you have already had before you. We are putting it up for introduction again because it died after a new vote could not be taken.

For the past two years, the Fort Wayne Common Council has voted to allow City employees to volunteer for the United Way's "Day of Caring" while still receiving their normal pay. This resolution would continue that option to participate for City staff. The "Day of Caring" involves hundreds of volunteers from businesses across the city. The volunteers work on projects, such as painting houses or landscaping.

Any employee who volunteers for the "Day of Caring" must have approval from their supervisor or department head, so no City office is understaffed. The employees also must sign in at the project site in order to verify their participation.

There is potential for several hundred City employees to participate, but experience shows that only several dozen will actually volunteer. In 1994, 65 volunteered and in 1995, 45 participated.

Last year, City volunteers painted a home and felt the satisfaction of directly helping the citizens they serve on a day-to-day basis. City staff regularly provide public services during their workday. For some employees, that means cleaning sewers, filling potholes, processing paperwork or long-range planning. However, the "Day of Caring" gives employees the opportunity to provide a unique, hands-on, public service one day of the year, and is consistent with our primary mission of making Fort Wayne a great city. Businesses participating in the "Day of Caring" allow employees to receive their regular pay and we believe the same is appropriate for City employees providing a little different public service during the "Day of Caring."

If you have questions about this ordinance please contact the Public Information Office at 427-1120. Thank you.

Admn. Appr. _____

DIGEST SHEET

TITLE OF ORDINANCE Day of Caring

DEPARTMENT REQUESTING ORDINANCE Mayor's Public Information Office

SYNOPSIS OF ORDINANCE Allows City employees to be paid while participating in the United Way's "Day of Caring" on August 28, 1996. The City employees must have approval from their Department and Division Heads and must spend the entire day working on a United Way project.

EFFECT OF PASSAGE Employees will be paid for their normal work day while volunteering for the United Way's "Day of Caring."

EFFECT OF NON-PASSAGE Employees will have to take personal or vacation time on order to participate in the United Way's "Day of Caring."

MONEY INVOLVED (Direct Cost, Expenditures, Savings) n/a

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE _____

Read the first time in full and on motion by Hayhurst,
and duly adopted, read the second time by title and referred to the
Committee on Regulations (and the City Plan Commission
for recommendation) and Public Hearing to be held after due legal notice, at
the Common Council Conference Room 128, City-County Building, Fort
Wayne, Indiana, on _____, 19____, the _____ day of
_____, M., E.S.T. _____, at _____ o'clock

DATED: 9-9-96

Sandra E. Kennedy
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

Read the third time in full and on motion by Hayhurst,
and duly adopted, placed on its passage. PASSED 10:00
by the following vote:

	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAINED	ABSENT
TOTAL VOTES	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>		
BENDER		<u>✓</u>		
CRAWFORD		<u>✓</u>		
EDMONDS	<u>✓</u>			
HALL	<u>✓</u>			
HAYHURST	<u>✓</u>			
HENRY	<u>✓</u>			
LUNSEY	<u>✓</u>			
RAVINE	<u>✓</u>			
SCHMIDT		<u>✓</u>		

DATED: 7-23-96

Sandra E. Kennedy
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne,
Indiana, as (ANNEXATION) _____ (APPROPRIATION) _____ (GENERAL) _____
(SPECIAL) _____ (ZONING) _____ ORDINANCE RESOLUTION NO. R-44-96
on the 23rd day of July, 1996

ATTEST:

Sandra E. Kennedy (SEAL)
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK OD Schmidt
PRESIDING OFFICER

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on
the 24th day of July, 1996,
at the hour of 11:00 o'clock A., M., E.S.T.

Sandra E. Kennedy
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

Approved and signed by me this 24th day of July,
1996, at the hour of 11:15 o'clock A. M., E.S.T.

PAUL HELMKE
PAUL HELMKE, MAYOR

BILL NO. R-96-07-05

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON
REGULATIONS
REBECCA J. RAVINE - THOMAS E. HAYHURST - CO-CHAIR
ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS

WE, YOUR COMMITTEE ON REGULATIONS TO WHOM WAS

REFERRED AN (~~ORDINANCE~~) (RESOLUTION) of the Common Council
of Fort Wayne, Indiana, supporting the United Way's "Day of Caring,"
August 28, 1996, which will allow City employees to spend one day
away from their normal jobs with pay working in the Community on
projects benefiting social service agencies and low-and-moderate-
income families

HAVE HAD SAID (~~ORD XXXXXX~~) (RESOLUTION) UNDER CONSIDERATION
AND BEG LEAVE TO REPORT BACK TO THE COMMON COUNCIL THAT SAID
(~~ORD XXXXXX~~) (RESOLUTION)

DO PASS

DO NOT PASS

ABSTAIN

NO REC

<u>DO FILE</u>	<u>DO NOT FILE</u>	<u>ACTION:</u>	<u>NO REC</u>
Thomas Haggkorn			
Neddy Hall			
Kirkham House			
Cetus R Edmonds	Josiah D Cunningham		
Hans C Herrington	Schmiderer		
	Martin A. Bender		

DATED: 7-23-96.

Sandra E. Kennedy
City Clerk